

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

CANNERS TO TALK
ON TRADE TOPICS

State Convention of Association to be Held at Indianapolis.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—The growing popularity of foodstuffs prepared for immediate use, and yet capable of being preserved for long periods of time, has resulted in a number of questions of interest to the public, which will be discussed, May 18 and 19, at the convention of the Indiana Canners' association in Indianapolis.

Indiana canners, with a few exceptions, have made little effort to obtain export business of the kind offered by the warring nations for the reason that there is no assurance of how long this business will continue.

Advantages of Goods.
The program arranged for the convention includes addresses intended to help the canners in making clear the advantages of canned goods in the home, to disprove aspersions due to a misconception of canning methods, and to point out the possibilities for the agriculturist in raising foodstuffs for the canner.

C. C. Ward, secretary of the Indiana wholesale grocers of Muncie, will talk on "Teamwork," his address being a treatise on the relation of the distributor to the manufacturer. Frank Gorrell, national secretary, will present facts and figures to prove that there is no danger to health in the use of canned goods.

Subject of Sweet Corn.
Richard Dickinson of Eureka, Ill., president of the national association, and an authority on sweet corn, will discuss that subject, paying special attention to the seed corn.

Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league, will be heard on the subject of canned goods and H. E. Barnard, state drug and food commissioner, will present some of the things he has learned about the industry in his official connection with it.

Purdue university will be represented by either C. L. Christie or C. G. Woodbury, of the extension department. Others on the program are T. F. Snyder, who will speak of the canner as a "social servant"; George Drake, secretary of the Western Canners' association of Circleville, O., on "Advertising Canned Goods"; and Clarence Thurman of Valparaiso, Ind., on "Daily Sales Reports."

SWAT CONTEST ENDS;
615,984 FLIES KILLED

Columbus School Children Close Battle With Insects—Fight Results.

News-Times Special Service: COLUMBUS, Ind., May 15.—School pupils killed 615,984 flies in the swatting contest conducted by Melvin Houk, school principal, for four weeks, which has ended. The leaders were: Daniel Heck, 19 years old, 29,886; Harry Taylor, 12 years old, 27,881; Martha Hogue, 11 years old, 22,544. These three were pupils of the McKinley building. Twenty-five contestants killed more than 5,000 flies each, and 157 killed more than 1,000 each. About 500 children took part.

Fifty-six prizes were given by Columbus merchants. Flies killed were counted before two witnesses. James H. Lacy, Jr., 10 years old, was struck by a neighbor boy because he went to the neighbor's garbage dump to swat flies. The neighbor boy threw a brick which struck Lacy in the chest, because Lacy refused to leave. Lacy then started away when another brick struck him on the head and inflicted an ugly scalp wound.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 15.—A two weeks' deadlock between miners of district No. 11 and the operators in the Indiana fields, was broken today. It was reported the old scale would be signed.

MISFORTUNE OVERTAKES

LIBERATORE FAMILY.

News-Times Special Service: FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 15.—Misfortune has beset the Liberatore family, living here. Mrs. Giuseppe Liberatore, while her eight-year-old boy was in the hospital recovering from the loss of a leg in the railroad yard, was informed two weeks ago, that her husband had been killed by the breaking of a crane in the Bass shops, where he was employed. Today the widow received word that two of her husband's brothers, who had been fighting in the Italian army, had been killed in battle, and two of his sisters had been taken prisoner by the Austrian army. The same letter bore the distressing news that the mother of the brothers had become insane as the result of her grief. Incidentally, Mrs. Liberatore's daughter is ill with diphtheria.

HEARS HUSBAND IS DEAD,
YET SUES FOR DIVORCE

Evansville Woman Asks Decree on Grounds of Infidelity in Circuit Court.

News-Times Special Service: EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 15.—Mrs. Martha Davis heard in 1904 that her husband had been killed in a railroad wreck, but she has sued for a divorce and insists that her case be heard in the circuit court here. The couple were married May 8, 1900, at Princeton, Ind., and moved to St. Louis where they separated June 5, 1902, Mrs. Davis said, because she found her husband with another woman. Mrs. Davis said she never has seen her husband since, but was informed in 1904 that he had been killed in a wreck. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Duncan C. Givens.

WIDOW STOLE HUBBY

Wife Now Demands \$10,000 For Heart Balm.

News-Times Special Service: CORUNNA, May 15.—A \$10,000 damage case, based on the alleged alienation of the affections of B. B. Angus, an Owasco contractor, is being bitterly contested in circuit court here.

The complainant is Margaret B. Angus, who divorced the contractor last winter, and the defendant is Hattie Kent Angus, to whom he was married three months ago. Wife No. 2 lived for years next door to Angus and his first wife, after having been widowed by the death of a former supervisor, who at one time was connected with Angus in a business partnership. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Angus were good friends until, as the latter alleges, she discovered that her husband was spending too much of his leisure time at the widow's home. Six years ago she became certain, Wife No. 1 declares, that Mrs. Kent was trying to steal her husband. Since then the two women have not spoken.

POLICEMAN IS SLAIN

Detroit Officers Engage in Duel With Bandit Gang.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, May 15.—One policeman was shot to death, another was severely wounded, and several other persons figured in a pistol duel with bandits, which culminated with the arrest of three young men. Police Chief Alexander was killed while pursuing suspected gunmen in an alley. Patrolman Cornelius Ryan was shot when he came to the assistance of Ernest J. Menke, a third av. candy store proprietor. Menke, standing in the doorway of his store, was exchanging shots with a trio of persons who, he said, had tried to rob him. Shortly after Ryan was shot, a flying squad of police arrested Frank Kurpa, 18 years old; Edward Walton, 19, and a youth named Ollschlager. The men were heavily armed.

It was announced at the police station that Kurpa and Ollschlager admitted they were present when Alexander was killed. Many robberies and safe blowings have occurred in Detroit during the last six weeks.

PAW PAW SKELETON
BEING INVESTIGATED

Officers Probe Mystery Surrounding Finding of Bones by Michigan Family.

News-Times Special Service: PAW PAW, May 15.—Pros. Atty. Burhans and Sheriff Beattie are making an investigation following the discovery of the bones of an adult person in a house at Breedsville, this county, Friday. Mrs. William Lawton, whose husband purchased the property last July, sent her 12-year-old boy to the garret to get an ironing board, and he discovered the human bones wrapped in a newspaper dated 1893, the paper bearing the name of "A. E. Baker." Only a portion of a human skeleton was in the paper, part of the head and trunk being missing.

Deputy Sheriff Reinshaw found some human hair four inches long in the package.

The house was built 13 years ago by Mr. MacNiven of Lawrence. It was previously occupied by Prof. John Travis, a school teacher, now living at 539 W. Alexandrine av., Detroit.

John Travis, a teacher at the Chaney school, when seen at his home, 595 W. Alexandrine av., Friday night, declared that he had lived in the MacNiven house in Breedsville for a year and a half, but had left there in February, three years ago, to come to Detroit. "The bones might have been there while I occupied the house, as I never explored the garret very thoroughly," he said. "I have been in the garret, to break the ice in the water tank up there, and to get screws which were stored there. MacNiven had some things stored in the attic while I lived in the house."

Mr. Travis said that he did not remember ever having heard of "A. E. Baker," and could offer no clue to the mystery.

PONTIAC MAN MISTAKEN
FOR VON PAPAN'S COUSIN

Is Arrested by Canadian Authorities But Is Returned After Establishing Identity.

News-Times Special Service: PONTIAC, Mich., May 15.—Convinced that Carl von Papan, the former Pontiac man who is wanted here on a charge of disposing of farm implements that did not belong to him, is not a cousin of Capt. Franz von Papan, discredited German attaché, Canadian authorities who took him from a Pontiac officer early last week at North Portal, near the American border, gave him back into the custody of the Oakland county officer, Under Sheriff McDonald. Von Papan will be brought back to Pontiac at once, according to a telegram received by Sheriff Oliver today from McDonald.

INDIAN IS ARRESTED
FOR PLAYING DOCTOR

Chief Rheumant Seized at Three Rivers, Taken to Battle Creek.

News-Times Special Service: THREE RIVERS, Mich., May 15. Deputy Sheriff Eddy of Battle Creek arrived in the city with a war criminal, the arrest of Chief Rheumant, who was detained here by Marshal Elliot as soon as he had reached the city. He was arrested on the charge of practicing medicine without a license. They left for Battle Creek on the 6 o'clock train. The chief has made many visits here during the winter. He is a member of many lodges and orders and is well advanced in spiritualistic work.

MANY FIRES IN STATE

Flames Set Record in Western Michigan During Week.

News-Times Special Service: GRAND RAPIDS, May 15.—Western Michigan was visited by more fires last week than during any similar period in years. Wednesday's electrical storm set nearly a dozen homes and barns ablaze and yesterday five structures burned, three near Grand Ledge, Eaton county, one Middleville and one at Sturgis. At Grand Ledge Thomas Pritchard, Albert Herrington, Clayton Gillett homes were destroyed. At Sturgis the F. R. Burdono garage burned and at Middleville the A. R. Brainerd home was consumed by flames. The loss for the week will be more than \$200,000. The fire at Cadillac Tuesday caused \$75,000 damage.

BODY TO BE CREMATED

Earlham College Dean's Last Request to be Observed.

News-Times Special Service: RICHMOND, Ind., May 15.—Many Quakers were surprised today at the announcement that the body of Prof. D. W. Dennis, dean of Earlham college, and for years head of the biological department, would be cremated. It was the wish of Prof. Dennis, who died yesterday. The body will be taken to Cincinnati. Prof. Dennis was widely known as

WINDOW FALLS AND

BOY IS STRANGLER.

News-Times Special Service: CHARLEVOIX, Mich., May 15.—Pinned to the sill when the sash of a window through which he was climbing accidentally fell, Walter Burns, eight years old, was strangled to death at a county school house near here. School had closed for the noon recess and the boy, returning earlier than the rest, entered the building, through the window. He was coming out when the sash fell on him.

RECRUITING COMMITTEES
FOR CAMP TO BE FORMED

Will Ask Industrial Firms to Continue Day During Leave of Absences.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—Recruiting committees for the citizens military training camp to be held at Fort Benjamin Harrison will be organized in a number of cities and towns in the state during the ensuing week.

The executive committee of the training camp bureau plans to divide the state into districts, with an auxiliary committee in charge. These local groups of camp enthusiasts throughout the state will appeal for recruits through commercial and various organizations. An appeal will be made also to employers to sign the roll of honor and pledge themselves to grant workers leave of absence with pay to attend the camps.

Leut. Edward R. Coppock, in charge of the regular army recruiting station in Indianapolis will address a public meeting at Muncie Tuesday night. It is expected that a local camp organization will result from the meeting.

The possibility that the war department may cancel arrangements for all training camps because of the Mexican situation will not interfere with present activity at the camp bureau in Indianapolis. Members of the bureau committee declare that it would be possible to get a sufficient detail of regular army officers to conduct training camps even if conditions along the Mexican frontier become more threatening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
CONVENTION OPENS

Several Hundred Delegates in Attendance at Danville—Today Ministerial Day.

International News Service: DANVILLE, Ind., May 15.—Several hundred delegates arrived here today for the opening program of the seventh annual convention of the Christian churches of Indiana. The convention will last until Thursday.

Although Danville is the smallest city to attempt to entertain the state convention in years, members of the local committee had no trouble in handling the delegates who arrived today. The homes of the citizens generally were opened to the visitors. Many small boys and girls, dressed in white, acted as pages of the convention.

Today was ministerial day, the discussions being given over to the pastors. Tuesday will be state day; Wednesday will be Sunday school and Christian Endeavor day; Thursday will be Christian Women's Board of Missions day.

ADMIT KILLING CHILD

Kazoo Couple Confess to Giving Poison to New Born Babe.

News-Times Special Service: KALAMAZOO, May 15.—Mrs. Eva Steenard, 26 years old, who was separated from her husband five years ago, confessed to poisoning a babe born to her three months ago.

"I committed the deed rather than to face the disgrace that would come to me if it became known I had become a mother," she admitted, amid tears.

Locked up also in jail is Clarence Kavanagh, 23 years old, who admitted that he aided in killing the babe, according to the police. "I didn't have enough money to get a divorce from my husband, and when the babe was born I wanted to keep everyone from knowing it, so we decided to give it carbolic acid. Clarence was there and helped me do it. The next night after the babe was born we took it down to the river and threw it on a rubbish pile," she confessed.

Kavanagh admitted, it is alleged, that every detail of the killing of the babe, of which he was the father, was correct, and that he had urged the woman to dispose of the child. Both were factory employes.

TO SELL BLOODED STOCK

Warren T. McCray to Dispose of 75 Herefords.

News-Times Special Service: KENTLAND, Ind., May 15.—Warren T. McCray, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in the primary election, will hold his annual sale of registered Hereford cattle next Wednesday, when 25 bulls and 50 cows will be sold at auction at the Orchard Lake stock farm, his home. Reppert and Ingelhart will be the auctioneers. James Hendry is manager of the farm. The sale will begin at 12:30 o'clock. The catalogue has been issued with photographs and a description of each animal to be sold.

GIVES HIS MEN
DRINK TO FIGHT

Villa Reported to Make Followers Drunk Before Going Into Battle.

By Victor Elliott.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Panchito Villa, the Mexican bandit, is reported to be a total abstainer from intoxicating liquors, but many of the Mexican outrages perpetrated by his men have followed too free indulgence in the Mexican national drinks—pulque and mescal.

Army men say that it has been one of the bandit leader's methods to fill his followers full of the "fire water" before starting out on one of his rampages, looting or burning whatever may be in sight.

To the American, accustomed to milder beverages, it is of some interest to trace the reasons for their popularity. Of pulque alone, probably the most popular of the two drinks, Mexicans consume about \$4,000,000 worth each year.

Both pulque and mescal are products of the "century plant." In addition to the two drinks produced from this plant the roots supply a starch food and from its fibrous leaves cloth is woven and rope is made.

Mescal is distilled from the leaves and roasted roots of the plant and is a sort of brandy, containing from one-third to one-half as much alcohol as the average American whiskey. Pulque is the fermented sap of the plant, and is obtained from the heart of the maguey, or agave, when it has attained a growth of six or eight years. The pulque harvesters tap this heart, which might be compared with the center of a date palm, and in the course of four or five months the maguey will yield 10 gallons of sap.

Fresh pulque is a sweet, innocuous liquid and is called "honey water" by the natives. The drink is inexpensive and largely for that reason is used in large quantities by Mexican men and women. The women are said to be addicted to drinking in copious amounts, especially in the western states.

One cent a drink is the prevailing price. Mexicans usually supply themselves with casks, containing about 14 gallons, for which they pay \$3. Pulque is not shipped outside of the country because no method has been discovered for preserving it. The vast output is therefore consumed at home. The making of pulque and mescal constitutes the chief industry in the states of Hidalgo, Mexico, Puebla and Tlaxcala.

Mexicans surround the discovery of the beverages with a legend of royal romance. It is an historical fact that the intoxicating properties of the beverages were known long before Cortez marched his army into the country.

It is said that long before the Montezuma held sway over Tenochtitlan, one of the early emperors took as his bride the beautiful daughter of a vanquished foe. The princess brought with her the secret of a remarkable drink of which her lord and master grew inordinately fond. After imbibing freely of the drink he would become gratifyingly docile and torpid, leaving the princess free to rob her own devices. Other Aztec wives induced the princess to share with them the secret of this strange soporific and thus the whole race came under the power of pulque.

STATE BRIEFS

News-Times Special Service: BAY CITY, Mich.—A barking dog aroused Walter Champagne and wife at their farm home nine miles from Bay City, when the house was in flames. The family escaped in their night clothing by jumping from a window.

News-Times Special Service: CORUNNA, Mich.—A circuit court jury has returned a verdict of \$1,800 for James L. Chapman, 18 years old, who sued the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. for \$5,000. Chapman's hand was crushed while he was unloading heavy timbers.

News-Times Special Service: EAST LANSING, Mich.—Sudan grass is the subject of a new bulletin just off the presses of the Michigan agricultural college experiment station. The bulletin sets forth the advisability of growing it in Michigan has not yet been clearly established.

News-Times Special Service: STURGIS, Mich.—George Butts was taken to Kalamazoo state hospital following an attempt to end his life by swallowing poison.

News-Times Special Service: WEST BRANCH, Mich.—Mrs. A. J. Stephens of Prescott, an old resident of that place, is dead of pneumonia. She leaves her husband, two sons and three daughters.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS
HELP BUSINESS MEN

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Convinced that an advertiser, to be successful, must be a good business man in all particulars, the Associated Advertising clubs of the World, which will meet in annual convention here June 25 to 30, have joined with other important agencies in a plan to devise and install cost accounting systems in the more important lines of retailing. The report of a special committee, appointed some time ago, will show that systems are being prepared in five important lines of business, and that the advertising men's committee has the cooperation of the federal trade commission.

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Need of Accounting Systems. In recent years, the advertising club movement has been broadened in many respects, and one of the things that has occupied the special attention of the advertising men in the last year has been the alarming increase in the business death rate of this country. There are now about 15,000 business failures a year and one of the chief causes of failure, investigation has shown, is that business men do not have such accounting systems as will show them what is the matter with their business. They are not able, without a proper accounting system to diagnose the cause of their business ills.

In addition to the attention the subject will receive through the reports of the special committee, Edward N. Hurley, vice chairman of the federal trade commission, who has given the subject of the business death rate much thought, will tell of some of the plans of the commission in its effort to provide accounting systems.

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